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6; heart disease, 1; diphtheria, 1; dysentery, 1; enteritis, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; uræmia, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; other causes, 4. The following cases of infectious or contagious character were reported: Diphtheria, 2; yellow fever, 1. This case of yellow fever was reported by wire January 3, 1901. Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Twenty-two health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Twenty-five pieces of baggage were passed without inspection. By the request of Dr. J. Valdes, 1 piece of baggage and a bundle of clothes belonging to the above-mentioned yellow-fever patient were disinfected.

Cardenas.—No report has been received for the week.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week ended December 29, 1900, was 7.04, and for the week ended January 5, 1901, 25.82 per 1,000. Eleven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Fifteen bills of health were issued to vessels during the week, 2 of these to foreign vessels and 13 to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good. Seven vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITERAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 29, 1900: Six vessels arrived at this port and 6 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths, 1 of tetanus, 1 of consumption, and 1 of cerebral congestion. The sanitary condition is fair, and the weather cool and dry.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 3 vessels, 3 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara.—Reports the arrival of 6 vessels, 5 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Baracoa.—Reports the arrival of 2 vessels, 1 bill of health issued, 6 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

There is no report of quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended December 22, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 16 deaths reported, an increase of 3 over the previous week, making the annual rate of mortality 19.34 per 1,000. The chief causes of deaths were the following:

Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 3; tuberculosis, 2; other causes, 9; total, 16. On December 19, 1900, Surg. A. H. Glennan, after making an inspection of the station and finding affairs in good condition, departed for Batabano via the south coast steamer. The sanitary condition of this port and vicinity is good.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero, who was ordered to this port for temporary duty, was, with the approval of the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, recalled and Dr. Q. E. Cespedes appointed temporarily as quarantine officer during the absence of Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras. Six deaths were reported, the chief causes being the following: Nephritis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; other causes, 3; total, 6; population, 14,464; annual rate of mortality, 21.57.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 12 deaths, the principal causes being: Eclampsia, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 2; other causes, 3; total, 12; population, 18,000; annual rate of mortality, 34.66.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended December 22, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldeh yd gas.				Steam.						
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundlog.	Trunks.	Valises.
Dec. 17	Steamship Reina de los Angeles (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 20	Steamship Saratoga (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Dec. 22	Steamship San Juan (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	2	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 3, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended December 29, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 20 deaths reported, an increase of 4 over that of the previous week, making the annual rate of mortality 24.18 per 1,000, the chief causes being the following: Tuberculosis, 2; pernicious malarial fever, 3; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, acute, 1; other causes, 11; total, 20. On December 26, 1900, the provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera* was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rico. Five immune certificates were issued to passengers and their baggage disinfected. The health and sanitary condition of the port is good. The weather is clear and exceptionally warm for this time of the year.

Manzanillo.—Six deaths were reported during this period, the causes being as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; gastroenteritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; heart disease, 1; old age, 1; total, 6; population, 14,464; rate of mortality, 21.57 per 1,000.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 10 deaths, due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 3; tuberculosis, 3; gangrene, 1; heart disease, 1; intestinal catarrh, 1; strangulation, 1; total, 10; estimated population, 18,000; annual rate of mortality, 28.8 per 1,000.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported. No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this district.

Respectfully,

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Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
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		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Dec. 24	Steamship Antinogenes Menendez (baggage arrived from Havana).....		1	9	4	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 25	Steamship Maria Herrera (baggage arrived from Havana).....		11	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 26	Steamship Maria Herrera (baggage destined for Porto Rico).....		.....	.....	.....	5	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	12	12	7	13	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended December 22, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 22, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 22, 1900: December 17, British schooner *Maggie Louise*, from Lucea, Jamaica, with 5 immigrants; December 21, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Port au Prince, Haiti, with 1 immigrant; total, 6.

Respectfully,

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